

# St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements Project

## Phase 2: Westmount Avenue to McRoberts Avenue

### Partial Intersection Closure – St. Clair Avenue and Dufferin Street

**Start Date:** 9a.m., Friday, January 11, 2008\*  
**Completion Date:** 6a.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2008\*

\*Timeline is subject to change due to unforeseen events.  
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The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission in conjunction with Toronto Hydro are working jointly to coordinate various construction activities during the St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements project.

Phase 2 of this project began in late October 2007 with sidewalk reconstruction being conducted on St. Clair Avenue between Westmount Avenue (one block east of Dufferin) and McRoberts Avenue (one block east of Caledonia). Streetcar track reconstruction and roadway work is scheduled to begin on January 7, 2008 at Westmount Avenue and progress westward.

#### St. Clair/Dufferin Intersection

**Beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, January 11 through to 6 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 a partial road closure will be required to carry out track reconstruction in the intersection of St. Clair Avenue and Dufferin Street. The partial closure of the intersection will primarily affect southbound and northbound through traffic.**

#### Details

- Track reconstruction in the intersection will begin shortly after the traffic restrictions have been put into place.
- Safety measures such as barrier fences will be in place.
- The existing streetcar track will be completely excavated so that new streetcar rails can be installed on a new concrete track base.
- Delivery of materials associated with this work will be on-going.
- Two Police officers will be on-site during the work to assist with traffic and pedestrian movement.
- A temporary pedestrian walkway/ramp will be placed at an excavated section of the intersection to maintain pedestrian crossing.
- Pedestrian sidewalk traffic and access to businesses will be maintained during the construction.
- **Note:** Concrete that forms the track base, below grade, will be poured during this period of work; however, paved asphalt will be used as a temporary top layer of the track until the Spring, at which time the asphalt will be removed and concrete will be poured to form the track surface at the intersection.

#### Traffic Restrictions

Eastbound St. Clair: One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection.

Westbound St. Clair: One lane of traffic maintained through the intersection.

Northbound Dufferin: Only north-to-east right turn maintained. Traffic will not travel through the intersection.

Southbound Dufferin: Only south-to-west right turn maintained. Traffic will not travel through the intersection.

#### Work Hours

Track reconstruction in the intersection will be completed on a continuous 24-hour basis. Working around-the-clock is a necessity in order to complete the intersection work quickly. During the construction, noise should be expected. However, the loudest work, such as saw-cutting and the breaking of concrete and will be restricted to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Other work, such as concrete pouring and rail installation will be conducted between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Every effort will be made to limit noise during the overnight work.

#### Deliveries

During construction, deliveries to the front of businesses within the work zone will need to be made from side streets or be coordinated with the on-site City inspector.

#### Recycling and Garbage Collection

Please follow your normal routine. If required, the contractor will move the items to an appropriate location and return the bins/containers. Please label your bins/containers with your address.

#### Other Track Construction

After work is completed at the intersection, track work will continue west on St. Clair Avenue from Dufferin Street.

#### Parking

No on-street parking will be available in the work zones until track reconstruction is completed; however, limited parking will be made available at certain locations, providing it does not interfere with construction.

**Getting Around on the TTC During Construction**

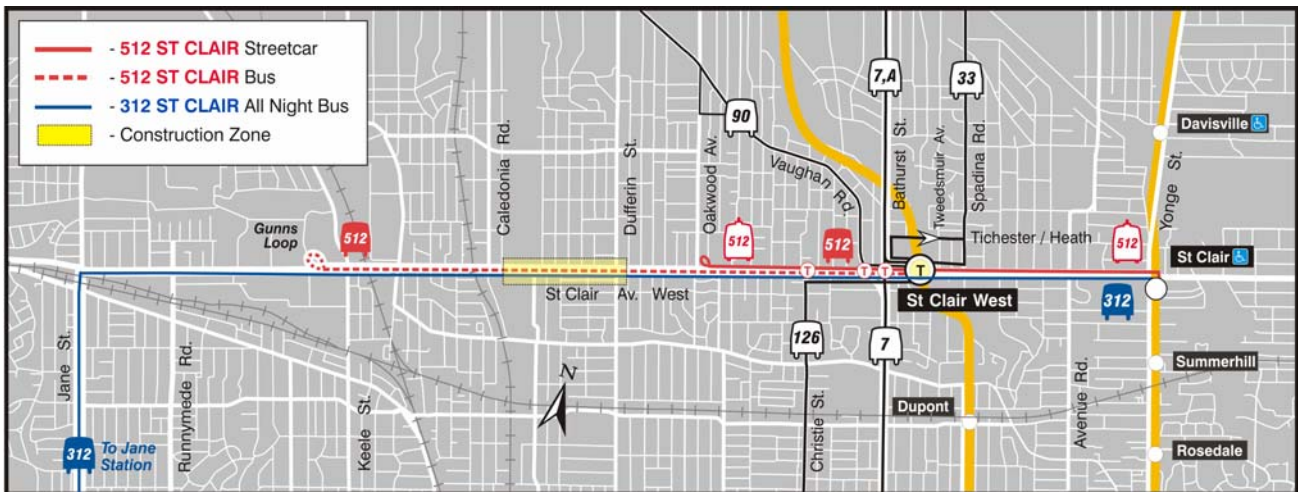
- **512/312 St. Clair Route:** See *Transit Map #1* - Presently, 512 ST. CLAIR BUSES are operating along the western portion of the St. Clair route between Gunns Loop (Keele Street) and St. Clair West Station. 512 ST. CLAIR STREETCARS are operating between St. Clair Station (Yonge Street) and Oakwood Loop. During the intersection work at Dufferin Street, 512 ST. CLAIR BUSES and 312 ST. CLAIR NIGHT BUSES will operate along normal routing.

Note: Buses will continue to operate on the western portion of the 512 St. Clair route throughout the remainder of 2008 as construction of the right-of-way continues.

- **29/329 Dufferin Route:** See *Transit Map #2* - During the intersection work at Dufferin Street (January 11 to January 15), *NORTHBOUND* Dufferin buses will be diverted via: north on Dufferin Street, east on Davenport Road, north on Oakwood Avenue, west on St. Clair Avenue and north on Dufferin Street to route. *SOUTHBOUND* Dufferin buses will be diverted via: south on Dufferin Street, west on Rogers Road, south on Caledonia Road, east on St. Clair Avenue and south on Dufferin Street to route.

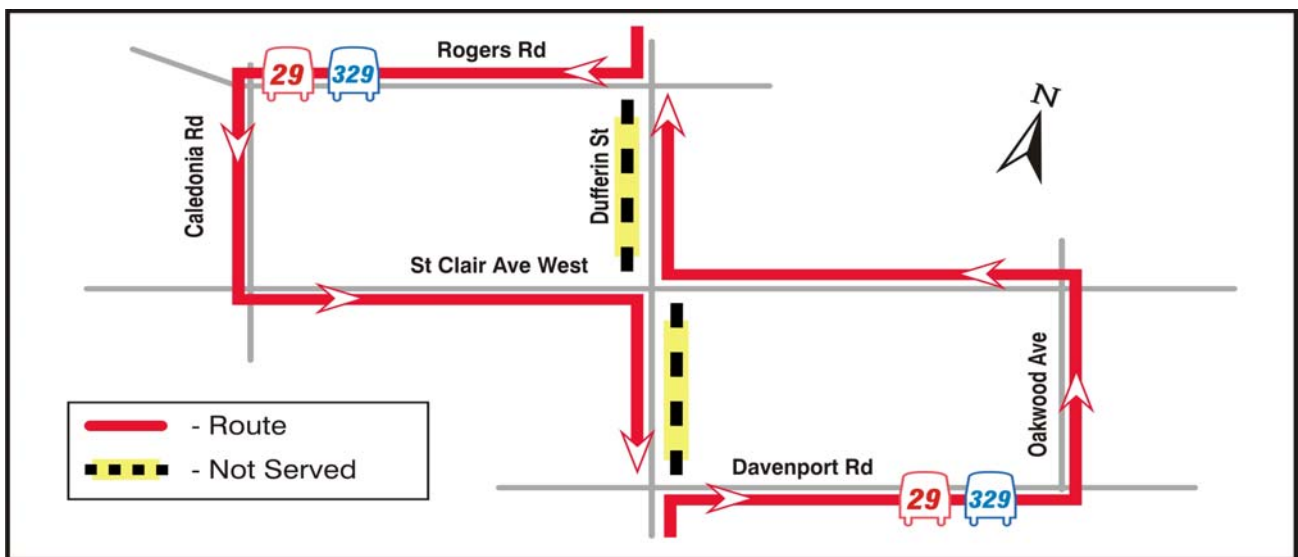
**Transit Map #1**

**512 St. Clair Route Service – Effective until further notice**



**Transit Map #2**

**29/329 Dufferin Bus Diversion – Effective at 9a.m. on January 11 to 6a.m. on January 15, 2008**



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